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TO AMEMBASSY SANAA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: YAR PETROLEUM CONCESSION

1. EDMUND PENDLETON HAS ASKED WE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOU: AL-IRYANI HAS CABLED SUGGESTING DELAY SANTA FE/ TOYOMENKA DELEGATION VISIT TO SANAA UNTIL JUNE. SINCE CONSORTIUM HAS CHARTERED SEISMIC SHIP AND WORK IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MAY 15, IT IS ESSENTIAL THEY MEET BEFORE 15TH. CAN AL-IRYANI OR AL ASNAG MEET THEM WEEK OF 13TH AS SCHEDULED? IF NOT, WILL DEPUTIES WITH AUTHORITY BE ABLE MEET DELEGATION THAT WEEK?

2. BEIRUT BASED TOYOMENKA REP WILL ARRIVE SANAA MAY 7 OR 8 TO PREPARE VISIT BY SANTA FE PRESIDENT WARREN. REP WILL CARRY WITH HIM PROPOSED AGREEMENT FOR SEISMIC PERMIT. THIS IS ELABORATION OF FEBRUARY 3 LETTER EXCHANGE. ONE SOLUTION TO SCHEDULING PROBLEM COULD BE YEMENI MINISTER'S SIGNING PERMIT PRIOR TO WARREN'S ARRIVAL. WARREN WOULD THEN SIGN, LEAVING COPIES FOR YARG.

3. TOYOMENKA REP WILL ASK TO SEE AMBASSADOR BEFORE CALLING ON VARIOUS MINISTERS.

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